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ROUTER DEVICE, COMMUNICATION:

DEVICE, ROUTING METHOD, ROUTING PROGRAM, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH ROUTING:

**PROGRAM** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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